

The Dublin Story Slam: *Home*

This month we're asking you to share a true personal story inspired by a time when home was where your heart was. Nostalgic tales of childhood dens, sleepless sleepovers and Sunday dinner to moving out and moving into student digs, first-time flats and the quest to find your forever home. Perhaps your story is about the village, town, city or country you called home, or that time you were just desperate to get back home. Whether it's a tale of domestic bliss, kitchen nightmares or losing the roof over your head, come share your story this month at [The Dublin Story Slam](#).

How It Works

We're inviting anyone with a true personal story, 4-7mins long and inspired by the theme *Home*. Stories need to be **true**, about **you** and **shared without any notes, scripts or props onstage**. Think of us as a close friend you're sharing a personal experience with, rather than a performance you need to script, rehearse and memorise. Some of our most memorable storytellers have been people who have never been onstage before. Just be you and the rest will follow! You can [watch back this video](#) about how to tell a story over on our YouTube Channel. Make sure to join our mailing list over at www.thedublinstoryslam.com for more info.

To be in with a chance to tell a story, you can sign up to tell a story in two ways:

Sign up in advance:

2 weeks before the event, email us the first line of your story to story@thedublinstoryslam.com. We can't accept entries before this as plans can change, so only sign up if you know for certain you're available to take part. The first four to do so get in for **FREE** and you'll also definitely get to share your story on the night.

Sign up on the night:

You can also just buy a ticket, head to the show and sign up to tell a story on the night. However, we only pick a max of 8 names in total. This means that if we get more than 8, there's a chance your name might not be picked. If you want to be certain you'll get to share your story, then sign up in advance.

On the night, we pick a max of 8 names at random from the bucket. If you get called, you will get up onstage and share your story that can be between 4-7mins long. ***Remember no notes are allowed onstage!*** At the end of each story, judges in the audience will give a score out of 10 and at the end of the night, we'll announce the winner of The Dublin Story Slam. The winner then goes onto compete in our annual Grand Slam event which takes place at The Abbey Theatre later in the year.

Audience

At each show, we also invite the audience to share their own mini epics by filling out an audience slip. Each month we ask a different question that you can reply to anonymously. E.g. "Tell us about a time you had a close call!" Our host selects a number of these mini epics and reads them out loud & anonymously onstage during the night.

Judges

If you've been to one of our shows, you'll know that we have three teams of Judges, selected from our audience. Each team gives each story a score out of 10. These scores are tallied up and at the end of the night we choose a winner. Teams can be up between 2-4 members. You need to have a ticket to be on a Judging team but we'll also invite you in first ahead of the queue so you can grab some good seats for the show. If you're interested in being a Judge, just email us at story@thedublinstoryslam.com.

For more information please visit us at www.thedublinstoryslam.com.